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FOR: USE OF (3-(2-ETHYLPHENYL)-5-METHOXYPHENYL)-1H-[1,2,4]-TRIAZOLE FOR
THE TREATMENT OF AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES

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Sir:

Please refund the fees paid for the Notice of Appeal filed December 6, 2007 and the Appeal Brief filed February 6, 2008, because no decision was reached on that appeal after the Examiner reopened prosecution by another Office Action mailed April 4, 2008. Therefore, a refund of **\$1020** to our Deposit Account No. 14-1140, Order No. 4865-38 is respectfully requested.

New fees for the Notice of Appeal (\$540) and the Appeal Brief (\$540) were paid on January 26, 2009 and April 28, 2009, respectively.

If you have any questions about this request, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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